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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Times, of Course"

That's what all the news-boys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

THE WEEKLY PAYMENT.

The decision of the Fairbanks Scale Company of St. Johnsbury to go over to the system of weekly payment of wages is an important event in the industrial life of Vermont, and the announcement will please not alone the employees of the Fairbanks corporation but the ranks of laboring men throughout the state as well. It is a step towards the end which the laboring men have been working for for some time, and it doubtless marks the approach of that time when all corporations in Vermont will do the same, if not of their own volition, then through legislative enactment. Besides being one of the big corporations of the state the Fairbanks company has been opposed to the more frequent payment of wages. At the last legislature when the weekly payment bill was up before the committee for hearing the manager of the Fairbanks company, Mr. Turner, was one of the corporation representatives who were present to combat the bill. But if we remember correctly Mr. Turner was not particularly urgent in his opposition, declaring that the time was not yet ripe for the innovation.

Now that the corporation of which he is the manager, has of its own volition taken this step it is a significant move as showing the tendency in the state. Another action taken by the corporation, the putting of the company store on a cash basis, is, possibly, the natural sequence to the weekly payment. With the more frequent payment there is not the same call for credit as there is under a system in which the employees are paid only once a month. While the company concedes something in the granting of the new system of payment, it is quite certain that it will be the gainer when it comes to the corporation store although the gain may not be very appreciable. As a result of this movement on the part of the Fairbanks company the cause of the weekly payment scheme will be given a tremendous impetus throughout the state at large, and if we mistake not a bill introduced in the legislature next year with that purpose will have a comparatively easy passage.

The call for a strong man to be republican candidate for governor next year is growing more noticeable. The St. Albans Messenger says: The Middlebury Register is certain that there will be no fight in the next Republican state convention over the nomination for governor. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished. But a strong man must be named and he must stand for something besides merely holding a rain check for his "turn."

The kaleidoscopic changes in the news centres are interesting. A short time ago it was the Vatican then it changed to Sublime Porte. Now it shifts to the little bustling country of Japan. The way the Japs stand up to the Russian Bear reminds one of the David-Goliath incident, although we expect to see no stone hurled from the hand of the small one into the temple of the giant.

There is a moral in the Hardwick fire which fire insurance companies will not be slow in appropriating. The moral is, that it is better to risk a little in insurance than to lose all in smoke.

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"Why, Johnnie, what's the matter?" "Boo-hoo! Willie Slimkins has more warts than me!"—New York Journal.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

P. L. Houghton, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, will move his business office from Putney to Brattleboro.

Myron P. Davis of Brattleboro, is a member of the caste in Reginald De Koven's latest opera, "Red Feather," now being rehearsed in New York.

The Rev. Dr. DeWitt C. Huntington, who performed the ceremony of the marriage of Ruth Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., the other day is a native of Townsend.

The Rev. O. H. Palmer of Wilmington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in North River, N. Y., and expects to move there with his family this week.

The Brattleboro Street Railroad Co. took about 23,500 five cent fares during the two days of the Valley fair. This is considerably in excess of the number taken at the Valley fair time in any previous year.

Charles H. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Darling were among the invited guests at the reception given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to the Honourable Artillery Company of London Saturday.

Rev. Jay T. Stocking entered upon his pastorate over the Congregational church at Bellows Falls Sunday, Oct. 4, as successor of Rev. John F. Reid, who resigned last April to engage in newspaper work in Walden, N. Y.

The special meeting next Tuesday evening of Island Pond Lodge, F. & A. M., promises to be of unusual interest. It is called "Past Master's night." The Master Masons degree is to be conferred, with past masters filling all the offices. Following the work a banquet will be served.

It is said that John H. Flagg, formerly of Randolph, who became a prominent lawyer in New York and for the past three years has been confined to his bed by disease, has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up a little. His complete recovery may not be achieved, but there is great hope of relieving his sufferings very much.

H. L. Hindley, formerly of St. Albans, has resigned his position as editor of the Vergennes Enterprise and Vermontor of that city and other papers published by the Addison County Newspaper association, a position which he has held for the past three and one-half years, and has gone to Ludlow where he has the position of managing editor of The Tribune.

The New Hampshire license commissioners have issued second, third, and fourth class licenses to F. C. Gale & Co., for the island resort opposite Brattleboro commonly known as the "brewery." This gives the firm authority to sell liquor by the drink, by the bottle, and in wholesale amounts. The proprietors did not intend to begin business until the new bridge was formally opened, but on account of the revocation of the Brattleboro licenses they will probably start within a few days.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Advice.
Heads of bald men oft remind us
We should treat our wives with care
Or departing leave behind us
Half our natural locks of hair.
—Buffalo Times.

His Day Out.
"Misery likes comp'ny, don't he?"
"Yes, but w'en I sees him comin' I never is at home."—Atlanta Constitution.

More Substantial.
"Kind hearts are more than coronets,"
The poet said, and yet
Kind hearts won't pay for food, but you
Could hock a coronet.
—Philadelphia Press.

Another Mystery Solved.
"What do you suppose they made this Scotch whisky of?"
"Alcohol, smoke and dialect."—Life.

Gridiron Note.
Soon the long haired knights will dig skin
From their foremen, while with cries
Of delight a'round the "pigskins"
They go gliding on their eyes.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's

CRUSADE ON FEUDISTS

Salvation Army's Experience In Kentucky and Virginia.

SPECIAL LINE OF WORK PLANNED

The "Mountain Brigade," which has been disbanded, will be succeeded by a New Detail, says a Salvationist who has toured the Troubled District—Hostile Reception Met In Only One Town.

The mountain brigade of the Salvation Army has completed its tour of the feud district and recently disbanded in Cincinnati after having been absent from that city since Sept. 15, traveling through the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, says a Knoxville (Tenn.) dispatch to the St. Louis Republic.

The party reached Knoxville on the afternoon of Sept. 20 and included Colonel R. E. Holz, Major William O. Hunter, Staff Captain Boyd of Cleveland, Staff Captain Escott of Cincinnati, William Bassett of Cincinnati, Staff Captain Edy White of Pittsburgh and Envoy E. A. Zeall of Pittsburg.

Two hundred miles were traveled on horseback from Jackson, Breckinridge county, Ky., to Norton, Va.; 15,000 persons were addressed, 250 conversions took place, and the conditions of the people of this section were studied from the standpoint of their moral, religious and peculiar beliefs as to feuds, so that a remedy can be recommended.

On leaving Cincinnati the party took a train for Winchester, Ky., where services were held in the street. Jackson was reached the same evening. Jackson has no street lamps, and there was no sign of animation. Captain Longmeir of the provost guard, the town being under martial law, accompanied the party to the courthouse, where the soldiers were camped, and they went into the courthouse and prayed for the success of the work and their safety. The spot on which they knelt in prayer was the one where J. R. Marcum fell with his heart pierced by an assassin's bullet.

The next day the brigade went into the streets and held an open air service. Citizens turned out en masse, but stood off some distance until the soldiers asked them to come nearer. Many joined in the services. After the open air service the Salvationists held service in the public hall of the courthouse, where there were ten conversions. The town folk treated the party with every deference and hospitality. At the services held in Jackson not the slightest mention was made of the recent troubles in the town.

The start for Salyersville, Magoffin county, was made on Sept. 19, and the trip was a hard one. The party crossed five mountains and reached the town in the afternoon. The start for Prestonburg, Floyd county, was made on Sept. 20, and as it was Sunday the party traveled slowly and stopped at half a dozen mountain towns and held services. In Prestonburg, which was reached in the evening, the party was treated coldly. The meetings would have been broken up but for the interference of the sheriff. The preachers of the town joined in the night service in the Methodist church and entertained the members of the party at night. This caused the citizens to show the men more consideration.

On the way to Whitesburg, Letcher county, the party got separated, and four of the men under Captain Escott were lost in the mountains for a day. Whitesburg received the men with great hospitality, and a large number of conversions took place.

Going to Pikeville, Pike county, the night was spent at the home of Adam Craft, a wealthy farmer. He gave four of the men beds in the house and, not having room for all, let three others go to the barn, which he locked after they had retired. They were told by Mr. Craft that he had recently lost a horse and did not want to take a further risk.

Wise Court House, Wise county, Va., was reached Sept. 24, and the following day Bruce Brannan, who had killed his wife and then married an eighteen-year-old girl, was hanged. Colonel Holz went upon the gallows and addressed the crowd of 4,000 spectators.

When asked for a statement as to the trip Colonel Holz said: "We found the people of high intelligence, though with their education greatly neglected, but of high moral character and ready to fight for the female population and their honor. They believe it is justifiable to kill in revenge, and this belief has extended to many of the officials."

"The only remedy is development of religion from the cradle, and for this reason we will send an army into the mountains to work permanently. The people are brave and patriotic, and I think these feuds started in the civil war. Prominent families became divided and carried others with them."

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Drop in and See the New Things.

Closing Out Auction Sale!

Begins Thursday Evening, Oct. 8th, and Continues Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon.

As I am about to make some changes in my Auction Rooms, I shall close immediately a large stock of all sorts and kinds of goods.

Many of the articles are of especially good value. I would call special attention to the following prices: One golden oak Chamber Suit, cost \$40.00; two white enamel Chamber Suits, one with handsome French beveled oval mirror; one oak Suit, one especially handsome white enamel and brass Bedstead, three Mantel Beds, six Bedsteads, six Springs, six Mattresses, two Parlor Suits, one haircloth Sofa, one Marble Top Table, three Extension Tables, four Easy Chairs, six Rockers, four Lounges, three Carpets, three Druggists, one Desk, one Sewing Machine, three Carpet Sweepers, one Baby Carriage, one Go-Cart, Cans, Books, Lamps, Silverware. I wish to specially mention STOVES and RANGES. I have one P. P. Stewart Coal Heater, one Magee Standard Heater, one Welcome Heater and others for wood and coal. Also three Ranges, four Box Stoves and several Oil and Gasoline Stoves.

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